

## WILL HOLD HERE DEC. 9, 10, 11

Directors Decide on Date for  
Holding Convention.

HUNDREDS WILL ATTEND

Hardware and Implement  
Dealers to Meet at Wichita.

At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Kansas and Oklahoma Implement and Hardware association held yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of that organization in this city December 9, 10 and 11.

Those present at the meeting were: John Brumstark of Harper, president; Albert Van Zandt of Wichita, secretary; H. L. Reising of Wichita, assistant secretary; Charles Smyth of Wichita, treasurer; H. C. Taylor of Lyons, H. E. Noble of Lyons, S. H. Dayton of Winfield, W. M. Vickers of Blackwell, O. T. W. D. Blaine of Pratt, and H. H. Hubbard of Conway Springs.

Another object of the meeting was to arrange a program for the three days convention and to appoint various committees for the entertainment of the visitors. The Wichita Implement club is selected to have charge of the entertainment program for the occasion and to raise sufficient funds for that purpose.

At a meeting of the National Implement Manufacturers association new being held at Toledo, a representative will be selected who will deliver an address here on one of the three days selected for the convention in December.

It was also decided to ask each manufacturer of threshing machines, harvesters, plows and vehicles in the United States to furnish a representative to the convention to make an address and to make a display of its goods for that week. As the manufacturers are always pleased for an opportunity to advertise their machinery or vehicles, it is expected that the exhibits will be very fine, and of an unlimited number.

Commencing at 10 a. m. Tuesday, the assistant secretary will send out not less than 500 circulars to the different hardware and implement dealers of Oklahoma, Kansas and the Indian territory, inviting them to attend the convention to be held on the dates mentioned.

"The indications are better than ever," said Mr. Reising last night, "for a better convention this year than ever before. The directors anticipate a more elaborate display of goods and the coming of more people here than to any convention the association ever held."

Albert Van Zandt, the secretary, has just returned from a trip through the states of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. He said: "In all of the three states I visited, many number of firms asked for news concerning the holding of the convention here this year. Many of them announced their intention of having a fine display on that occasion, among them being lots of new concerns who have never been represented at one of the conventions. I look for the largest gathering here of any yet."

Mr. Van Zandt says he is receiving letters daily from friends in the surrounding towns asking for the dates of the convention. Each writer announces his intention of being here on that occasion, and many are already arranging for hotel accommodations during the three days of the meeting.

**FOR EMPORIA COLLEGE**

**WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY**

**VOTE AN ORGAN.**

Mrs. Hoag of Newton is Chosen President.

The meeting of the Woman's Synodical society was ended in this city last night. The day was the busiest and most important of the two days' sessions. Officers were elected, Mrs. E. H. Hoag of Newton being chosen president for the ensuing year. Iowa was selected as the next place of meeting. It was voted that the society should furnish an organ for the missionary room in the Presbyterian college at Emporia. In addition to these many features, reports were returned to the society.

The session from 2:30 to 10 a. m. was devoted to a conference of officers. In which certain matters of official business were discussed and plans perfected for the coming year.

The general session was opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. J. H. Stewart of this city. The scripture for the devotional hour was the last command of Christ to his followers: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." The central thought was the presence of God with those who go.

**FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.**

The information contained in this statement is available to

Wichita People.

When a statement of Wichita whose statement appears below, who has no monetary or other interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do his acquaintances and fellow residents a good turn, who publishes in this paper his experience with Dean's Kidney Pills, that citizens must have good and sufficient reason for doing so. The following should dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this subject:

J. H. Carr, farmer, of 236 East Thirtieth street, says: "Ordinarily backache is sufficient to torment the average mortal, but when there is added to it trouble with the kidney secretion, which embarrasses you during the day and annoys you at night, it is no wonder the sufferer is miserable and welcomes the means he employs to get relief. I believe there is more kidney trouble in the state of Kansas than any other complaint. My advice to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint, in any of its various forms, is to go to the Moore Drug Co., 226 East Douglas avenue, take Dean's Kidney Pills as I did and results that will surprise them will inevitably follow."

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about his business, and that this promise runs through all the Bible from the beginning to the end.

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. S. B. Fleming of this city. Roll call followed in which several new delegates were enrolled.

The report of the Freedman's work sent in by the secretary for the month of November in this synod, Mrs. Abram Steed, of Yates Center, was read by Mrs. E. Ewart of Newton, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Synodical Missionary society.

A message from Miss Mary E. Holmes, secretary of the Freedman's Board of Blank was also read by Mrs. Ewart.

A summary of the Freedman's work for Kansas was read by Mrs. E. H. Hoag of Newton, president of the society, after which the society voted to raise \$500 for Freedman's work this year.

A letter from Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Board of Home Missions in New York, was read by Mrs. Ewart.

Messages from headquarters were the subject of a talk by Mrs. V. M. White of New York, representing the Woman's Board of Home Missions. Among other things she said that the Woman's Board was organized twenty-five years ago. It was not organized through any effort on the part of the women themselves, but the General Assembly, the very highest authority in the church policy of the land, asked the women if they would not organize and take charge of the education of the children. There are 14,000 women working in this cause under the direction of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, which, in turn reports to the General Assembly of the church. Their aim is to afford every child in this country a Christian education. In this synod of Kansas there are 321 Presbyterian churches, 14 of which are organized for missionary work. Her talk was very interesting and inspiring.

Mrs. Hoag then spoke of the plan to make a silver anniversary offering on this year, the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Board, and invited all who would like to have a part in this offering to send for envelopes for that purpose.

The special objects assigned to this synod by the board of missions were then read. Also the changes made during the past year.

Mrs. Hoag then spoke of Missionary hall in Emporia. Some years ago Mr. Andrew Carnegie donated to Emporia college, funds for the erection of a library building, as a token of gratitude to the memory of Hon. John P. Anderson of Kansas, who, when Mr. Carnegie was a poor boy, had given him the free use of his library. After the death of Rev. J. D. Hewitt, president of Emporia college, one room in this building was set apart for a missionary room, as a memorial to Dr. Hewitt, and furnished with this idea in view. Some of the most recent and comprehensive works on missions were placed there as the nucleus of a missionary reference library, and a collection of curios from countries in which missionaries are working was begun. Already it is a most interesting room, and at this meeting of the Woman's Synodical Missionary society it was voted that the officers of the Woman's Synodical and Presbyterian officers should place in this room an organ as a memorial to Mrs. Hewitt. This room is called Missionary Hall. It is open on certain hours of each day, and will be, in itself an education to the young people of the college and city.

The society then adjourned for lunch, which was served in the church.

The afternoon session opened with a most impressive devotional service led by Mrs. Adams of Korea. At the close of the service Mrs. Frye of Independence rendered in a most beautiful and impressive manner the consecration hymn, "Let My Life Be Offered Up."

The annual report of the young peoples' work in the synod was presented by the young peoples' secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson of Garden City. This report gave a most comprehensive view of the work of the C. E. and other young peoples' organizations in the state which work through the Woman's Board of Missions.

Mrs. Winifred Jones of Newton spoke on "Missionary Inspiration From the Christian Endeavor Convention." She gave a graphic account of the proceedings of that body, interspersed with bright and telling anecdotes.

"The King is Dead, Long Live the King" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. J. Y. Ewart of Newton. She began by saying that there is no such thing as a dead king. One king follows another in direct line of succession. During the lifetime of every king the heir apparent is training for his duties when the responsibilities of the government fall on him, and the same breath that proclaims the death of the old king publishes allegiance to his successor. So in the service of the King of Kings, when a faithful life has passed on, his part of the King's business falls on some one else, and it sometimes happens that these successors are very ill prepared to fulfill the duties which devolve upon them. The young people of this land are the heirs in regular succession to the work of the world. It is important that they should be trained for the duties which will sooner or later devolve upon them that the King's business may be faithfully and efficiently executed. If the young people come into the work with the older people both will

be benefited and there will be a long line of heirs apparent, and when sometimes a hushed voice proclaims "The king is dead," a triumphant shout will ring out: "Long live the king."

Miss Rankin spoke of missionary work among college students as exemplified in the college of Emporia. She described a typical missionary meeting, gave an outline of the course of study as pursued there, plan of study, numbers engaged, student volunteers and other items of interest with regard to the work of the college students.

After the discussion which followed a vocal solo, "Abide With Me," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Frye.

"Stone of Remembrance" was a memorial service for the late Mrs. J. D. Hewitt. The service was led by Mrs. William Westwood of McPherson. At the time of her death Mrs. Hewitt had been for some years an officer of the Woman's Synodical Missionary society and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. Many persons in this service testified to the beauty and sweetness of her character, and the inspiration which that character had furnished to them.

The report of the committee on place of meeting was made by its chairman, Mrs. Frye. Iowa was selected as the place of the next meeting.

The report of the committee on resolutions was given by its chairman, Mrs. Gorley.

The report of the auditing committee was made by its chairman, Mrs. Boyd of Hialeah.

The report of the nominating committee was made by its chairman, Mrs. Ewing of Iowa. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. E. H. Hoag of Newton; vice president, Mrs. J. R. Silver of Topeka; Mrs. M. B. Clelland of Topeka; Mrs. M. A. Naylor of Wichita; Mrs. C. N. Finkler of Nortonville; Mrs. S. G. Mead of McPherson; Mrs. H. A. Ewing of Iowa; Mrs. James Welsh of Natoma; Mrs. S. M. Hall of Abilene and Miss Caroline Deming of Topeka; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Y. Ewart of Newton; recording secretary, Mrs. S. B. Fleming of Wichita; literature secretary, Mrs. M. B. Gibson of El Dorado; young peoples' secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson of Garden City; freedmen's secretary, Mrs. Abram Steed, of Yates Center; treasurer of contingent fund, Mrs. Goodrich, of Independence.

The evening session opened with the hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling." Scripture and prayer by the Rev. Robert M. Irwin of West Side Presbyterian church.

"The Mountaineers" was the subject treated by Mr. Augustus K. Harold, of Hutchinson. Mrs. Harold was for some time a teacher in one of the mission schools among this people, and told the story of their condition, life, needs, desire for knowledge and gratitude for assistance in a most entertaining manner, illustrated with many incidents, both humorous and pathetic.

Mrs. V. M. White spoke on the subject of "Our Nation." The speaker mentioned the various races and nationalities which are yearly coming to this country, thus bringing so large a part of our mission field to our very doors; of the moral condition of these immigrants and the problems which they bring to the Christian organizations of the country; of the Indians, the Freedmen and the Alaskans, whose condition so much needs the help of the friends of humanity. She closed with a most earnest appeal to all Christians to unite to elevate the standard of morality and godliness among these needy ones.

Miss Jennie McClung followed Mrs. White with a vocal solo, which she sang in an artistic style and sweet voice.

This meeting closed the session of the Woman's Synodical society in this city. Many delegates left on the trains last evening. Others will leave today.

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## JUDGE DALE REFUSES TO DELAY BAIN CASE

Would Not Let It Go Over to  
Next Term.

TRIAL SET FOR NOV. 27

Wants to Leave Clean Docket  
When Retiring.

It was the talk about the court house that Ralph Bain will very likely have to face a jury on the charge of murder at this term of the district court. It is well known among attorneys that Judge Dale is very much opposed to allowing cases to hang fire in his court and his action yesterday they think indicates that he will preside at the trial of Ralph Bain before his term expires.

Bain made an effort yesterday to have the case go over to the next term of the district court. He filed a deposition that several persons living in different sections of the country and upon whom he had not been able to get service were important witnesses in his case; some of them to prove that Flynn, the man whom he is accused of killing was a bad man and others to prove that he carried a gun the night he was shot.

Judge Dale heard the motion and then told Mr. Bain's attorneys that the case could go over to the 27th day of November, which would give them plenty of time to get the witnesses named or their depositions and he wanted them to be ready for trial at that time.

Some of the people about the court house who are a little bit inclined toward superstition said if they were in Bain's place they would rather go to trial now, because the twenty-seventh of November would come on Friday and that was an unlucky day.

Judge Dale of course has no feeling in the matter but he wants to leave a clean docket when he retires from the bench and this is his last term of court. Adams and Adams and S. B. Amidon are going to defend Mr. Bain and it is pretty well understood in the district court of this county that they are pretty good fighters. It was evident that they wanted the case to go over.

Whether all of the witnesses that Mr. Bain desires can be found in the time given will have to be determined later. It is the rule when delay is asked on account of important witnesses for the defendant to state what he expects to prove by them. If they cannot be gotten into court or their depositions secured Mr. Eckstein could remove the case for delay by admitting that the absent witnesses if they were present would swear to what the defendant claims they would.

**TO WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 1.**

Myron Boyle Leaves Congressman

Bird McGuire.

Myron Boyle, secretary to Congressman B. McGuire of Oklahoma, spent a few hours in Wichita yesterday, returning to Guthrie last night. Mr. Boyle states that Congressman and Mrs. McGuire will leave for Washington about the first of November on account of the special session of congress convening on the 8th.

The tour of the Hearst congressional party in the three territories is creating a revival of interest in statehood matters in Oklahoma," remarked Mr. Boyle. "I do not mean by this that there is ever a lack of statehood enthusiasm in the territory, but the Hearst congress is not in session it is natural that other questions of importance should attract the attention of Oklahoma's residents. The fact that Hearst and his guests are in the southwest ostensibly in the interest of statehood creates a feeling of friendliness for the metropolitan newspaper man and the members of his party. While presidential politics may enter into the present tour, yet the people of Oklahoma are more than willing to show what has been done by an energetic citizenship in fourteen years. Hearst is sending hundreds of his papers into the territory for free distribution and many columns of 'stuff' have been written on statehood."

"With the opening of the regular session of congress there will be another determined effort to secure an enabling act for the territory and the eyes of the nation will again be on Oklahoma."

Mr. Boyle has been the Eagle's correspondent in Oklahoma for several years, and in November he will join the Eagle's "family" in Washington.

One of the newest and best ads that has been used lately, except a newspaper ad, is the wagon of Mr. Geo. G. Matthews, with the three little colored slingers in it, that is going around the city. It is a curious wagon with his ad on it, telling everybody that his place is the cheapest place in town and the newest up-to-date stock—all new, 218 North Main street—Slanger & Donnell's old stand.

**NEW STRUCTURE STARTED.**

Central Christian Church is to Be a

Fine One.

The new Central Christian church has been started on the southeast corner of Second and Market streets, where the old Christian church stood. It will have all the latest improvements including a \$12.00 pipe organ.

On the ground floor will be located nearest the doors in the west end and Sunday school room. The adjoining end and separated by large doors will be a dining room for socials and church luncheons.

On entering the north door one ascends a short flight of stairs, enters the body of the church at the rear of which is the pulpit. Just back of the pulpit will be the choir and a big pipe organ.

This is the kind of building that Wichita or any other first class city can be proud of.

**BARNEY-KELLER.**

Wedding of a Prosperous Farmer and

an Indolent School Teacher.

Bert Keller and Mrs. Shields went down to Clearwater last evening to be present at the wedding of Miss Jennie Keller and Earl G. Barney. Miss Jennie is a sister to Mr. Bert Keller. The wedding took place at the bride's father's home.

Miss Keller has been a teacher in Sedgewick county schools for the last five or six years. She has proved very popular in this capacity as well as the daughter of T. E. Keller.

Mr. Barney is a prosperous farmer living northwest of Clearwater. His farm will be his home.

## City in Brief

Personal and Other Items of  
Interest to Wichitans.

George Crown of Alva is here on business.

Walter Parrott spent yesterday in Kingman.

Leroy Valentine of New York City is here on business.

W. M. Dedrick is at Blackwell, O. T., on legal business.

Frank Oliver is in Kansas City this week on business.

L. A. Deam has left the city for a trip to Lake Charles, La.

H. T. Dedrick has returned from a business trip to Caldwell.

O. H. Johnson has gone to Dallas and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Fred Thorp from Haven, Kan., is here visiting friends.

Charles Tanner went to Kansas City over the Santa Fe yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pauline have returned from a visit to Augusta.

Wm. Walterscheid of Walterscheid Bros., has a ten-pound baby girl.

Dr. C. E. Ross has left for a two weeks visit with his parents in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. W. Sykes and family have moved to 702 South Topeka avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Showman and son are visiting William Bright, on South Topeka.

L. P. Campbell left last night over the Santa Fe for a business trip to Kansas City.

Alfred Conklin, son of P. J. Conklin, has purchased the property at 1645 North Main.

Miss Frances Twidell of Topeka is visiting Miss May Wilson at 1113 Carlos avenue.

C. A. Frankfield has purchased the grocery stock of Gragg & Price at 320 East Douglas.

A. P. Cutter of Chicago, president of the Ohio Valley Oil Co., is here attending to business.

O. L. Drake has purchased four lots in the sixteenth block on South Water for investment.

Mrs. Edna Holland of Cincinnati, O., is visiting Mrs. W. T. Wilbur of 1102 East Douglas for a few days.

Meers, Patterson and Woodford of the Kansas Audit Co., have returned from a business trip to Hutchinson.

Mrs. Carrie Hasty of 36 South Main left last evening over the Rock Island for a visit in Oklahoma City.

Three lots on University avenue have been purchased by A. H. Wattles, of Bayneville. Mr. Wattles intends to make Wichita his future home.

Miss Edna Busby and Miss Florence Right left yesterday morning for Kansas City, Mo., to visit Mrs. W. F. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeill of The Needles, Cal., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Stafford at 320 Lulu avenue.

J. B. Garrett, of New York City, is here looking after some property belonging to an eastern firm, which he represents.

Frank Simmons of Manchester, O. T., has been in Wichita visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, of the West Side.

Mrs. H. L. Reising and Mrs. F. N. Lynch left last night for Kansas City, where they will attend a meeting of the state W. C. T. U.

Mr. William Barnard of Denver is in the city. Mr. Barnard lived in Wichita about twenty years since. Few are the familiar faces or points to him in the town.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to A. Johnson and Lillie O'Dell, both of Clearwater; Louis Evans City of Wells, Colo., and Ivy S. Torrey of Wichita; S. B. Senter and Beulah S. Chandler, both of this city; A. Thomas Cherry and Annie Ellen Daily, both of this city, and C. H. Marshall and P. W. Lamb, both of Wellington.

Secretary J. H. Shields of Council Bluffs, Ia., yesterday received a warrant on the treasurer of that order for the payment of the claim on account of the death of Chas. H. Wade, who held a beneficiary membership in that council and order. John M. Wade of Metts, Mo., brother of the deceased, is the beneficiary. Charlie Wade also held a benefit certificate in the Royal Tribe of Joseph for his sister.

**COMING LOCAL EVENTS.**

The Colfax Gleaners will meet with Sister Levens, 702 North Water street, at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. No. 1 of the First Presbyterian church will hold a "harvest party" in the west parlors Friday. You are invited.

Regular session of the Elks tonight.

The Rebecca lodge of Osaville will give a literary and the supper at town hall, Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. John Davidson, 540 North Lawrence.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. James Cairns, 1211 Carlos avenue, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Take the Riverside car to the loop.

Next Tuesday there will be an all day pentecostal meeting at the Sedgewick County Holiness association held in the United Brethren church, corner Washington and Prince streets. Rev. Dr. W. B. Godfrey of Kentucky will be present and have charge of the meeting. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. H. Schweitzer and Mrs. H. Bolte will give a social this afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. H. Bolte, 35 South Water street, for the benefit of the German Evangelical church. Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and closing at 9 in the evening.



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## IS FASTEST TRACK IN KNOWN WORLD

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Dillon and Major Delmar, he would beat them in three straight heats."

"What do you think of the Wichita track as to speed?"

"I think it is the fastest track in the world, and I have told a thousand horsemen that very thing."

"What is there about this track that makes it fast?"

"It is surfaced with black loam, resting on two to two and a half feet of sand, underlaid with water, and quicksand, which gives it spring, the same as the old brush tracks that were built years ago at great expense. It is the fastest track in the world, especially for horses that are becoming a little aged and sore."

"John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen made their great race on this track in 1893, and 1895. Blue Sten paced his first mile in 2:10 on this track, and Gentry beat the world's record for three-year-olds on this track and made a new record of 2:14. After that, Symbolizer, when three years old, made his great record of 2:11 on the Wichita track."

Ransom Brown last evening filed a deposition with the fair association in which he states that he measured the world's record for three-year-olds on this track and made a new record of